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In re Patent Application of: Son Nguyen Kim et al.

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For: COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES BASED ON

POLYELECTROLYTE COMPLEXES

Examiner: B. P. Barham

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Enclosures include a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and a Technical Information Sheet titled "Polymeric Luviquat® grades."